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Flower Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.

Fall-1896.

ROMAN HYACINTH.

A flower of stately grace, comprising the great beauty of the Hyacinth and delicate grace of the Lilly of the Valley, with delightful fragrance. These are very early; blooming almost with the crocus. For indoors they will bloom by Christmas, and then in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Treat same as Hyacinths for planting out-side or potting.

	EACH.	DOZ
Large Bulbs, pure white, very graceful and fragrant	4 Cts.	40 Cts.
New yellow, very scarce and beautiful	5 Cts.	50 Cts.
Pale blue, very lovely	4 Cts.	40 Cts.
Rosy pink	4 Cts.	40 Cts.

Will send the four bulbs, one each color, for 15 cents, which placed in a six inch pot will give a most charming effect. . . . .

WHY NOT BUY YOUR Flowers of a . . woman ?

THESE PRICES ARE BY MAIL—POSTAGE PAID.

You can send postage stamps (1 cent preferred) or money in registered letter.

☞My list contains only kinds that are easily grown and most sure to bloom.

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PHEBE J. MARSHALL,

Dutchess County. HIBERNIA, NEW YORK.

Five Finest Named Single Hyacinths.

AMY—Tall spike, medium size bell; deep bright red shaded lighter; very fine. 10c., 85c. doz.

CHARLES DICKENS—Tall, large spikes and large bells; light blue inside, darker outside. 10c., 85c. doz.

FLEUR D'OR—Small spike, quite compact, fair size bell; light lemon yellow. One of the best single yellows. 10c., 85c., doz.

NORMA—Grand spike of gigantic bells, delicate blush, shaded with pink; most beautiful. 8c., 75c. doz.

ROBERT STEIGER—Tall, compact truss, good shape, and crimson-red flowers, 8c., 75c. doz.

SINGLE HYACINTHS—All Colors Mixed. 70c. doz. $4.50 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

Sometimes called the "Blue Lily of the Valley," which it somewhat resembles. It should be planted in every garden, as it is very cheap and very beautiful; and extremely hardy, even in most exposed positions. ½ doz. of these small bulbs in a 6 inch pot will prove an attractive ornament in your window. 10c. per doz. Selected Bulbs, 2c. each.

2 Dutch Hyacinths, 6 Grape Hyacinths, 4 Freesians—25c.

HYACINTHS.

Nothing can ever take the place of this old favorite, either for the house in winter or for early spring blooming outside. Nothing can equal the deep fragrance and immense spikes of this lovely flower.

HOW TO MAKE THE BULBS FLOWER.

For Glasses.—Fill the glass with water so the bulb nearly touches; place in a dark, cool place until the roots grow into the water, then bring gradually into light and heat.

For Pots.—Pot the bulbs so the top of the bulb is just covered with earth, then place pots outside, covered three inches with dirt, until you have had a good hard freeze, or after potting they should be freely watered and set in a dark cellar for three or four weeks, unless a top growth is started sooner.

For Planting in Beds—Plant three inches deep, six inches apart, not later than November 10; cover the bed with litter, which remove early in the spring.

Three Finest Named Double Hyacinths.

BLOCKSBERG.—Tall, loose spike. Flowers large, very double. Light porcelain blue, striped with dark blue. 10c., 85c. doz.

CZAR NICHOLAS.—Clear delicate rose; early. 8c., 75c. doz.

LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE.—Large spike, very large bell, of pure waxy whiteness; very early bloomer. 12c., $1.00 doz.

DOUBLE MIXED.—Extra fine. 70c. per doz., $4.50 per 100. My Mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine, large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

FREESIAS.

A class of bulbs splendidly adapted for winter blooming, and are, I believe, to-day the most popular winter-blooming bulbs. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired, almost as no other winter bloomer. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early, and continue for a long time. I have taken special pains to secure the largest and best bulbs.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.—The most popular sort; pure white and sweet. Selected bulbs, 4c. each, 30c. per doz.

Tulips.

Planted in beds in the fall, these produce the most gorgeous display in early spring of any flower. Treat them like Hyacinths to bloom in the house. Plant outside at any time in the fall, and they can even be planted long after the ground is frozen, by making a hole with a crowbar, put sand in botton of hole then the bulb, and fill with sand. Treated that way in your lawn, will give a very effective display in the spring.

SINGLE TULIPS.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

CHRYSOLORA—Extra large and fine; bright yellow. 4c., 36c. doz.

J. VAN DELFT—A lovely pure white. 4c., 36c. doz.

KEISER KROON—Very large, of striking beauty; inside pure yellow, with a large circular band of scarlet; outside the petals are scarlet, bordered with clear yellow; lovely. 4c., 36c. doz.

YELLOW PRINCE—Bright yellow, large and very showy. 4c. 36c. doz.

Splendid Single Mixed Varieties of all Colors—20c. doz.; by express, $1.00 per 100, $9.00 per 1,000.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

GLORIA SOLUS—Scarlet, edged yellow, fine. 4c., 36c. doz.

LA CANDEUR—Pure white, very large. 3c., 30c. doz. Double.

REX RUBRORUM-Deep scarlet; splendid. 4c., 40c. doz. Double.

YELLOW ROSE—Large, brilliant yellow. 4c., 40c. doz. Double.

Fine Mixtures of Double Varieties—Doz. 20c.; by exp., $1 per 100, $9 per 1,000.

CROCUS.

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	Doz.	Per 100
Mammoth Yellow	12c.	75c.
White Mt. Blanc	12c.	75c.
Blue	12c.	75c.

12 each of the 3 named kinds for 30 Cents.

Plant during the fall. They bloom the first thing in the spring; also will bloom in the house during winter. **Extra Fine Mixed Crocus of all Colors, select bulbs, 10c. doz., 50c. 100.**

PARROT TULIPS are becoming deservedly popular. Their fantastic shapes and great variety of brightest colors make them worthy of a place in our finest gardens, and this low price puts them within the reach of all. **Finest bulbs in mixed colors, 4 for 10c., 25c. per doz., by express, $1.40 per 100.**

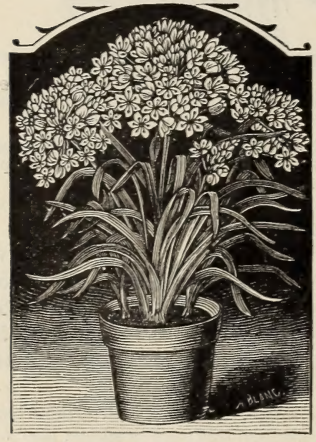
Are the first FLOWERS to greet us in the spring, their drooping and snow-white blossoms appearing early in March. Are splendid for house culture in pots; they bloom Christmas.

SINGLE—2c., 3 for 5c., 15c. doz.

DOUBLE—2c., 3 for 6c., 20c. doz.

ELWESII—A giant Snowdrop. Is very large and fine. 3c., 3 for 7c., 25c. doz.

A Bed of Snowdrops.



Allium Neapolitanum.

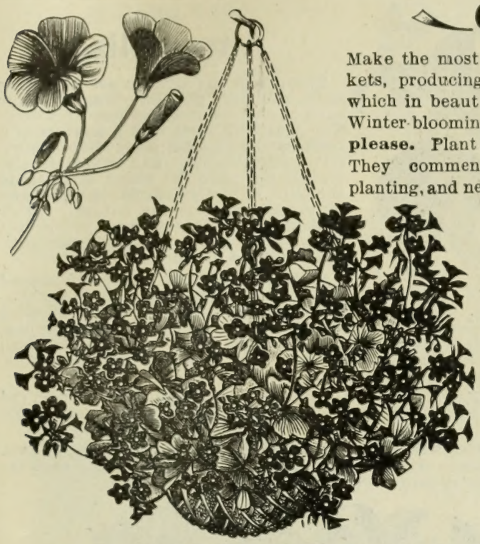
A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its graceful cluster of pearl-white blossoms lasting so long, make it most desirable for bridal bouquets and decorations. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a five-inch pot and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Sure to bloom and will be greatly admired. 3 for 5c., 12c. per doz.

Glory of the Snow.

One of the most lovely, hardy flowering spring plants, producing spikes of perfect azure blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus. For winter blooming this bulb is also lovely, far surpassing Scilla Siberica. Strong home-grown bulbs 3c., 3 for 10c., 12 for 30c.

SCILLA SIBERICA—Although not as fine as the above, it is yet a very desirable bulb, and I think even earlier and very hardy. For the house it is particularly fine, bearing a spray of beautiful *blue* flowers, a color so rare and so much desired in winter. Pot 5 or 6 together. 3 for 5c. 15c. per doz.

3 BULBS EACH OF ALL ON THIS PAGE, 18 BULBS, 25 CENTS.



BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

OXALIS

Make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in beautiful colors, are truly charming. Winter blooming Oxalis are **always sure to please.** Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter.

MULTIFLORA ALBA—Is pure white.
3c., 25c. doz.

BOWEI—Deep pink; large robust and fine.
3c., 24c. doz.

BUTTERCUP—Bright yellow; large flowers in large clusters; magnificent.
4c. each, 40c. doz.
Mixed, all kinds, 20c. doz.

SPARAXIS.

The colors and habit very much like the Ixias, only the flowers are drooping, more open and larger; colors are very bright. Plant some of each by all means. **3 for 5c., 12 for 15c. Selected, 3c. each.**

RANUNCULUS—A small bulb, equally adapted for outside or forcing. Needs a sheltered location. Blooms after Tulips. *Are particularly pretty.* **All colors, mixed, 3 for 5c. Doz. 15c. Selected, 3c. each.**

ANEMONES—A great favorite. The little dried-up and apparently lifeless bulbs are sure and quick to grow. Bear a great variety of bright and beautiful flowers. **3 for 5c. 15c. doz,. Selected bulbs 3c.**

SPANISH IVIS—Once planted in the garden they need no further attention They are extremely hardy, multiply and bloom profusely, becoming finer each year. A few bulbs in a pot will delight you with winter flowers. **3 for 5c. 15c. doz. Selected 3c. each.**

SAXIFRAGA—A small bulb that is justly becoming very popular. Hardy outside and proves a delight indoors, with its profusion of double snow-white flowers. **3 for 5c. 15c. doz. Selected bulbs 3c. each.**

IXIAS.

A small bulb for pot culture and winter blooming. Spikes are eight inches long, of dazzling and brilliant colors. A cheerful and beautiful flower. **All colors mixed, 3 for 5c., 12 for 15c., Selected, 3c.** each.

Two Bulbs of each mentioned on this Page, 20 Bulbs for 25 cents.

Amaryllis.

These and the Crinum are becoming more and more popular owing to their ease of culture and freedom of bloom. The Amaryllis likes best a mixture of a little sand with loam; *avoid stable manure.* Give warmth, light and water freely. But do not pour the water directly on the bulb, better set the pot in water and let it soak up from the bottom. After blooming and leaves turn yellow set away in the pot to dry and rest until again wanted to bloom.

FORMOSISSIMA.—This odd shaped flower is of a handsome deep velvety-red color that in the sunshine shows a golden gleam. A more beautiful color cannot be imagined. This is the easiest to grow and quickest to bloom of all Amaryllis. Said to bloom well in water like Hyacinths. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

EQUESTRE—A beautiful combination of orange, red and green, a most charming flower. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

JOHNSONII—The most popular, because best known. Intense crimson with white stripe, 25 to 40 cents each for large and extra large bulbs.

Crinum.

Great interest is now taken in these magnificent bulbs, as people learn their great beauty and how easily managed. Treat same as Amaryllis.

KIRKII--The most familiar and greatest favorite. Bears quantities of large flowers, shaped like a lily, purest white, flushed with pink and a deep pink stripe in center of each petal. This is also called Crinum Ornatum, but no matter what the name, it is one of the lovliest and sweetest of all flowers. 25c. to 50c. each for finest bulbs.

SCABRUM--A new variety, even finer than Kirkii. Bulbs are larger and flowers more delicate and exquisite. The six broad petals are a sparkling white, with a light red stripe down the outside, and on the inside a delicate pink blush. A most satisfactory and ideal pot-plant, being managed with perfect ease, and will certainly delight all who see it. Very large bulbs, 40c. each. Some weighing over pound each at 60 cts.

CRINUM KIRKII (OR ORNATUM.)

Dwarf Calla Little Gem.

The great value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every way superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety.
Strong rooted plants 20c., 3 for 50c

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Ethiopica, Lily of the Nile.

Superb white flowers, produced for many months in succession. I have large bulbs in the best condition for winter blooming. 10 and 25c. each according to size.

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

New Black Calla.

A magnificent variety, with very large flat tubers, resembling those of the well-known tropical Caladiums. Wavy and very large leaves of a rich green color; flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length and broad; color clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. Large bulbs, 25c. each.

Canna Star of '91.

THE EVER-BLOOMING CANNA–A very dwarf Canna, which will show bloom every day in the year, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fiery scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of an entirely new departure. As a pot plant for blooming, both summer and winter, this Canna is a novelty. The enormous panacles of flowers which are borne continually even on plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms make such plants objects of the most effective beauty. The finest of all winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. Fine roots 15c. each, 3 for 30c.

BLACK CALLA.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 23, 1895.

PHEBE J. MARSHALL—Dear Madam: I write to tell you I received my Chinese Lilies in fine condition. They are the finest bulbs of it I ever had. I will take pleasure in handing your catalogue to many of my friends.

Yours, MRS. M. TAYLOR.

209 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MONTERY, MASS., October 21, 1895.

PHEBE J. MARSHALL: I am much pleased with the Bulbs, which are received in good condition. I will distribute all of the catalogues among friends where I think they will do the most good, and I think you will hear from them.

Respectfully, MRS. HENRY WOODS.

Montery, Mass.

GERANIUM SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

Geraniums.

New Single Geraniums

Three choicest kinds.

THE WONDER—Scarlet; largest, brightest.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE—Salmon and rose; white center.

PANACHE DE NANCY—White and blush.

Double Geraniums.

Three Finest.

LA FAVORITE—White.

BLACK KNIGHT—Beautiful scarlet.

JANUS — Cardinal and orange.

10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts. by mail.

Swainsonia.

A most desirable house-plant. A constant bloomer of beautiful white flowers, like Sweet Peas, and Delicate Fern-like Foliage. A plant that pleases everywhere. **15 cents each.**

Mexican Primrose.

Is a prolific bloomer. Large pink flowers. It is very fine for window or the flower bed, **15c. each, 3 for 40c.**

STORM KING.

Fuchsias.

Three most desirable varieties.

TRAILING QUEEN—Beautiful scarlet, purple center.

STORM KING—Particularly fine.

PHENOMENAL—In size and for beauty it is phenomenal. **15c. each, 3 for 30c.**

Genista.

Called also "Shower of Gold," because the plant is most of the time covered with its golden-yellow flowers. Grows in long sprays, with beautiful light green foliage, flowers thickly intertwined, making a lovely contrast of green and gold. As a house plant it has no superior. **15c. each, 2 for 25c.**

The 12 plants on this page mailed for $1.00.

Two Finest Winter-Blooming Lilies,

AND UNEQUALLED FOR HOUSE OR CHURCH DECORATION.

BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Bermuda Easter Lily.

The Most Superb Lily known and the Most Satisfactory for Window Culture.

Those who have never grown this lily should try it. Those who have are sure to.

Large, pure white, trumpet-formed flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight inch pots of good soil and set away in a cool, dark place to form roots like other winter-blooming bulbs. It is impossible to describe the charming beauty of this Lily as a pot plant. It requires about three months from time of potting to bloom. **Large Bulbs 6c. each. 50c. per doz. Extra Large Bulbs, 12c. each.**

Annunciation Lily.

(Lilium Candidum.)

The White Lily of the Levant is a familiar favorite in our gardens. Its large erect white flowers are prized alike for fragrance and beauty. This glorious Lily produces from 6 to 30 lovely waxy-white blossoms, which have the most delightful fragrance of all Lilies. It is a most charming winter-bloomer, and sure to bloom freely. Treat same as Bermuda Easter Lily. **Strong Bulbs 8c. each. 75c. per doz.**

Five Best Hardy Garden Lilies.

AURATUM—This Golden Banded Lily of Japan is considered by most people to be the most showy of any. Flowers large and very strongly sweet scented. 15c. each, 2 for 25c., 5 for 50c.

WHITE JAPAN LILY (L. Album)—This is also a great favorite, a well-known variety, and is very hardy. 15c., 2 for 25c.

RED JAPAN LILY (L. Rubrum)—Same as the white kind, only the flowers are deep rosy-pink. 15c., 2 for 25c.

PARDALINUM—Is the best and most hardy of all the California Lilies. Flowers immense Turk's cap. Yellow and red. 15c., 2 for 25c.

DOUBLE TIGER—A great garden favorite. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

THE 5 KINDS FOR 50 CENTS.

Roses for Winter Blooming.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. Most valuable for hardiness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form and color. Perfectly double flowers, rich, rosy pink.

20c. each. 3 for 50c.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.—Extremely hardy; a grand bedding rose, the flowers of medium size, perfectly double, pure, white, with deep pink centre, fine foliage.

20c. each. 3 for 50c.

CATHERINE MERMET.—Clear pink; very fragrant

MALMAISON.—Beautiful pale flesh color; large buds; double, sweet.

LA FRANCE.—Color silvery-rose, shaded pink; delightful fragrance.

SUNSET.—Color, golden amber, tinted and shaded deep crimson. Grand.

The above collection of Roses will be found suitable for Winter blooming, having been especially selected for this purpose. They are of the finest varieties, and shades of color that make them desirable.

15 Cents Each. The Set of 6 for 75 Cents.

Narcissus.

Von Sion and Trumpet Major are hardy, and can be planted outside.

VONSION.—(Double Daffodil). Deep golden yellow.—(2.)

3c. each, 30c. doz.

TRUMPET MAJOR—Beautiful large trumpet flower, yellow.—(3).

6c. each. 60c. doz.

PAPER WHITE—The large blossoms are pure white, are borne in clusters, and very fragrant, and can be had in bloom in Dec.

5c. each. 50c. doz.

DOUBLE ROMAN—Good for winter blooming. Will blossom by Christmas. Color is white with yellow centre; its fragrance is delicious.—(1.)

6c. each. 60c. doz.

JONQUILS.—Single, 3c., 30c. doz. Double, 4c., 40c. doz.

PANSY—Parisian Fancy Mixed.

PANSY—**Parisian Fancy Mixed—The most beautiful and fashionable** of all Pansies. **Usually sold for 25c. My price, 6c.**

Large Flowered Mixed—Are very large, the **colors bright. Packet, 2c.**

Snow Queen—Pure glossy white. **Packet, 3c.**

Golden Queen—Pure bright yellow. **2c.**

The 4 kinds for 10c.

SWEET PEAS for Fall Planting.

Choice Millbrook Mixture of Sweet Peas, at **3c. pkt., oz. 5c., lb. 30c.** These are **very cheap** and **very good.** Use them freely. Plant deep; 4 in., and mulch with litter, after the ground is well frozen, to prevent freezing and thawing; in this way you will be sure to have early flowers. Keep the flowers cut; give them to your friends—the more you give, the more you will have.

Seeds for Window Culture—It is well to sow the seed in pots or boxes and cover with glass until they germinate, then remove the glass. Many other annuals will also bloom in winter, and in the spring can be set in the garden, and in that way gaining much time over spring sown seed.

HELIOTROPE—This delightful home favorite with such delicious sweet-scented flowers and which grows in such profusion, is easily and quickly raised from seed. **Packet 4c., 3 for 10c.**

LEMON VERBENA—Everyone wants this. The perfume is so refreshing. **Packet 3c.**

CANDYTUFT—Rocket—The largest and most beautiful of all Candytufts. **Pkt., 2 cents.**

MACHET MIGNONETTE—New; very dwarf; immense trusses; very fine. **Pkt. 4 cents.**

Marguerite Carnation.

MORNING GLORY—Few know with how little care these will bloom all winter long in the window. Sow the seed from Sept. to Jan. in pots, and they will begin to bloom in a month's time, and when the plants are only 4 in. high—with a stape in the plants or a miniature trellis the foliage will twine around and become covered with flowers all winter. The flowers are much more beautiful when grown in the house. Try some this winter, they will surprise you and be an object to show your friends. The finest varieties, selected for winter blooming, **5c. pkt.**

Morning Glory.

MARGUERITE CARNATION—This perpetual blooming Carnation flowers from seed in 3 months. The flowers are magnificent, very large, solid colors of deep velvety black and shades of pink; the white is splashed with crimson, variegated and bizarre. **Packet, 4c.**

NASTURTIUM (Dwarf)—Dark foliage. Large bright blossoms. **Packet 4c.**

ALYSSUM—Sweet white flowers. **Pkt. 3 cents.**

DIANTHUS SINENSIS—Chinese Pink. **Packet 2c.**

Chinese Sacred Lily.

THIS is the Favorite Winter-Blooming Bulb.

The bulbs I supply are the **true large-flowering variety** from the Yalu River. They give from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms, with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delightful fragrance. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method. Fill a bowl with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three or five weeks. The bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and planted a month before flowers are desired.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION ON GROWING THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

MRS. LORENA E. PARK, Victor, Iowa, writes me:

February 12th, 1896.

"Two of the Chinese Sacred Lily Bulbs I planted the 29th day of Nov., and the 2d day of January they showed 9 flower stems and 30 perfect blossoms, and they lasted perfect just 21 days. *They grew on chuncks of coal.*"

These bulbs bloom very well in the open ground, but their greatest value is for winter blooming. After blooming during winter, they should be planted in the open ground as early as possible in the spring. Many of the usually sold bulbs are grown in Bermuda and other places, but they are not to be depended upon to bloom. The kind I have are so sure to bloom that I guarantee them to live and bloom.

Price of extra large bulbs, by mail, post paid, 12c. each, 3 for 30c., 6 for 50c.

WITH PRIDE I PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

MONTE VISTA, COLO., 3-16, 1896.

MRS. PHEBE J. MARSHALL, Hibernia, N. Y.:

DEAR MADAM:—I have bought a good many plants and bulbs from reliable firms, but never received such nice, fresh, thrifty plants and bulbs from anyone as I have from you. I thought when I sent for them that they would not amount to much, as they were so very cheap, but found them better than those that I paid three times as much for.

Yours truly, MRS. B. F. AYRES.

ESTEEMED FRIEND:

It is my wish to avoid the great expense of the excessive advertising done by the large seed firms, and so continue selling worthy stock at my present low prices. You can help me in this by handing the extra catalogues I send you to your friends and getting them to send a trial order.

PHEBE J. MARSHALL, HIBERNIA DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.